GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegations of certain irregularities in allotment of reservation numbers against Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, the then Regional Transport Officer and now working as Deputy Transport Commissioner – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – Detailed enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (Vig.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 562.

<u>Dated: 1st June, 2012.</u> Read the following:-

- 1) Charge Memo.No.271/V1/2006, Dated 11.09.2006 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 2) From Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, representation Dated 21.12.2006.
- 3) Proceedings of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in R.No.271/V1/V4/2006, Dated 25.08.2007.
- 4) From the Joint Transport Commissioner & Enquiry Officer, Letter No.2/JTC(IT)/2009, Dated 18.12.2009.
- 5) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.271/V4/2006, Dated22.05.2010.
- Govt.Memo.No.6715/Vig.III/1/2010-2, TR&B.Department, Dated 03.07.2010.
- 7) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.271/V4/2006, Dated 10.08.2011.
- 8) From Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, Deputy Transport Commissioner representations dated NIL and 26.01.2012.

ORDER:

On the allegations that Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, while working as Regional Transport Officer in the Office of the Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad, approved three registration numbers before 1.00 P.M. without throwing open the numbers to the general public for applying for the said numbers and filing tenders which resulted in loss of revenue and also she approved the reservation of one number after the stipulated time, the Transport Commissioner has initiated departmental proceedings against her along with others vide Charge Memo. 1st read above. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers, the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has appointed an Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry against Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi and others vide Proceedings 3rd read above.

- 2. In his letter 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted his report duly holding that out of two charges, one charge as partially proved and another charge as proved.
- 3. In her representations 8th read above, Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, has stated that the averment that she allotted numbers before 1.00 P.M. is baseless because the time denotes the entering of the file by the counter clerk and that time alone and the time of approval of the Administrative Officer as well as the Regional Transport Officer will not be recorded in the system; that the other averment that she approved the reservation of one number after the stipulated time, she has stated that the said number was allotted after collecting the required reservation fee following due procedure and thus no irregularity was committed nor financial loss was caused and therefore requested to drop further action against her.

- 4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that these are not fancy numbers; that she has collected the amount to Government and hence, there is no financial loss and therefore, decided to drop further action against Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, Deputy Transport Commissioner.
- 5. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action against Smt. N. Vijaya Lakshmi, Deputy Transport Commissioner.
- 6. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Smt. N.Vijaya Lakshmi, DTC through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The TR&B (Ser.IV) Department.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

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